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1. APPRECIATE REPORT ON UPCOMING SPUR TENDER AND HAVE DISCUSSED SUBJECT, BRIEFLY, WITH SEVERAL POTENTIAL CONTRACTORS. HOWEVER, U.S. FIRMS WOULD PROBABLY HAVE DIFFICULTY PROVIDING COMPETITIVE PROPOSALS IF EUROTRAG CONSORTIUM BIDS THIS JOB SINCE THEY WOULD HAVE TO INCLUDE COST OF MOBILIZING MEN AND EQUIPMENT IN COUNTRY -- EXPENSE THAT EUROTRAG HAS ALREADY BORNE. COMMERCE MAJOR PROJECTS HAS HEARD RUMORS THAT EUROPEAN CONSORTIUM DOES NOT PLAN COMPETE FOR SPUR. WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE POST'S OPINION OF EUROTRAG INTENTIONS.

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2. RE PROJECT COSTS, TIMING OF CONTRACTING FOR SPUR COULD ALLOW U.S. FIRMS TO BID PROJECT AFTER MOBILIZATION FOR

SANTA CLARA PORT WORK. WOULD APPRECIATE REPORT ON EMBASSY'S CONVERSATIONS WITH SLOAN OF BROWN AND ROOT ON THIS SUBJECT.

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